

A PUBLIC CALAMITY LAY UNCONSCIOUS, LEGS IN FLAMES

(By Editor Wood, of Wine and Spirit Review.)

Editor Bohannon, of the "Town and Country Magazine," in a recent editorial on the discovery in this city of a specific for chronic Bright's disease, declares from personal knowledge that the curability of this hitherto deadly disease is now an established fact. He closes a strong article thus:

"Many broad physicians are using the new diuretic, but in view of the terrible annual death list from this disease the fact that medical ethics prevent them from proclaiming the discovery to the world because the formula is the personal property of individuals, in this instance, practically amounts to a public calamity."

Well said. It is a public calamity. Here is a disease that is supposed to be fatal, causing the death of 60,000 to 70,000 people annually, according to the census, and yet actual tests in this city show that nearly three-fourths of the cases can and do recover under the new treatment. And if the question of the curability of chronic Bright's disease was on trial before the Superior Court, hundreds of citizens of this city, including capitalists, professional and business men, could go into the witness box to swear to their recovery, and among them would be the editor of this publication.

Five years ago I was believed to be beyond further help—a clear case of Bright's disease in the chronic stage. I was sent South to mangle life. Recovery seemed as impossible as a bolt of lightning from a cloudless sky. The new diuretic was brought into the case. In six months I was as well as I ever was in my life. I told several others. They got the same results.

It is greatly to be regretted that unscrupulous medical advertisers have brought almost universal discredit upon their announcements, for with the usual channels of publicity distorted and the hands of the medical profession tied by the new discovery, there is no open channel through which the people of the whole country can be at once apprised in a convincing way of the profound results of Fulton's memorable struggle with this disease.

There is one way, and that would be for Congress to make an appropriation and procure the formula and give it to the Associated Press to be telegraphed all over the United States. It would in this way be at once universally available, and would save tens of thousands of lives that could otherwise be sacrificed before it is generally known. With over 60,000 deaths a year from Bright's disease in the United States alone, is it possible that the saving of a majority of this vast army can be measured by any reasonable consideration?

I understand that a relative of Senator Perkins by marriage, a 32-degree Mason and a prominent citizen of Philadelphia, was saved by the new diuretic, and was also advised that a relative of one of Senator Flint's valued friends has likewise recovered—in both cases after the finest professional services to be had had been exhausted. This should carry it directly home to them. As one of the survivors of chronic Bright's disease and representing many more whom I know personally, I respectfully present the matter to United States Senators Perkins and Flint for their serious consideration.

San Francisco Wine and Spirit Review. If any one having knowledge of a case of Bright's Disease or Diuretic will send us the name and address, we will see that they are sent full literature concerning this remarkable discovery.

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CHILDREN DIE OF STRANGE DISEASE

Three Are Dead, Following Death of Five of Their Relatives in Philadelphia.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SPOTSVYLVANIA, VA., December 24.—Five children of John Coleman, who resides near Holladay, were recently stricken with a strange disease. Three of them have died, and the remaining two are not expected to live.

A few weeks ago five children of a brother of Mr. Coleman, who resides in Philadelphia, were stricken with a similar disease, and all of them died. A brother of the Philadelphia children came to visit the Holladay family, and the illness of the other children followed.

A postmortem examination was ordered by Justice of the Peace J. M. Holladay, and it was performed by Drs. Jordan and Pulliam. The physicians, while not stating what the strange disease is, declare that it is neither contagious or infectious. People in the vicinity had become almost panic-stricken lest it spread to other families.

The Stomach Does Not Cause Dyspepsia

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The stomach is a strong, powerful organ, which is composed of muscles and great strength. It is filled with digestion with gastric juices which, when the stomach, extending and compressing the food, sends it into the intestines. The nourishment from the waste matter. If, however, these gastric juices are lacking, the stomach is not capable of digesting its food because it has not the tools with which to work successfully.

The gastric juices, when in a perfect state, do away with all foul odors, fermentation and decay, reduce the food to a disintegrated mass, and the stomach then presses it into the intestines, where another form of digestion takes place. Then the intestines take from this mass of food all that is nourishing and give it to the blood. The waste matter is thrown from the system.

If, instead of nourishment the intestines receive impure deposits, combined with a poisonous and imperfect gastric juice, it can be readily seen that they must turn such imperfect nourishment into the blood. The blood then being unable to give each part of the body that which it requires, becomes impoverished and disease is spread broadcast.

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Eastville Farmer Is Terribly Injured in Absence of Family.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

EASTVILLE, VA., December 24.—Garney Fields, thirty-five years of age, a farmer of this place, while seated at his fireside this morning, was seized with an attack of cerebral paralysis, the absence of his family, and fell from his chair, his legs protruding to the fireplace. In his fall both legs rested on logs of wood, which were blazing. The force of his fall caused the embers of the fire to scatter around the room, which ignited the carpet on the floor, setting the house afire.

Neighbors, who were attracted by the smoke issuing from the burning building, rushed in and rescued the man from a fiery death, extinguishing the flames before they had gained much headway.

Fields had laid in his position of agony for more than an hour before being discovered. The flesh of both legs was burned to a crisp. He was sent to a hospital at Salisbury, Md., where both members were amputated. He suffered the most excruciating pain. His condition to-night is very grave.

Fields, who is subject to such attacks, had never been left at home alone, but on this occasion his wife had gone to town for Christmas shopping.

MUCH LIQUID JOY.

It Is Being Handed Out in Large Quantities to Thirsty of Danville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., December 24.—Christmas Eve in Danville is being marked by no disorder or disturbances of any consequence. The feature of the celebration to-morrow will be the social session of the Danville Lodge of Elks for the poor children and the distribution of dinner baskets of the Salvation Army to the poor people.

The headquarters of the Southern Express Company is the Mecca for the thirsty populace of a dry town. Every train coming into the city is laden with packages of the liquid joy which intoxicates, and numerous clerks are busily engaged in passing out the whiskey packages to impatient patrons.

Farm Is Sold.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, VA., December 24.—Greenfield, a farm containing about 500 acres of grass-land, was sold by Mr. A. W. Dearing to Mr. Fultz, of Rockbridge county. This farm is one mile south of Washington, and at one time belonged to the late John A. Brown.

Mr. Fultz is one of Rockbridge's prosperous farmers, and he will move to the farm near Washington, which will be divided into several smaller farms, as it is his intention to build several dwellings.

Mr. Fultz will move into the dwelling now upon the farm, which is a modern brick house, located in a magnificent grove near the turnpike leading from Washington to Sperryville, Va.

Cupid Very Busy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., December 24.—Fifteen licenses to marry were issued Monday by County Clerk Hurt, of which number, seven were to be performed on the 23d, five on the 25th, one on the 30th, and one on the 25th, and no date given for one.

At noon Tuesday sixty-three marriage licenses had been issued for the month, which is nine more than were issued for the corresponding time last year.

School Entertainment.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON, VA., December 24.—The Boydton High School teachers and pupils gave an entertainment in the Town Hall last evening, which was largely attended, many coming from the country. Mr. Edwin C. Wade is principal; Miss Hattie Homes, first assistant, and Mrs. Howard Beales, second assistant. The program consisted of dialogues, chorus, marching, recitations, etc., which were enjoyed by the audience.

Purchase Newspaper.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., December 24.—A number of Tenth District Republicans have purchased from Lewis and Voorhees the Old Dominion Sun, the Republican weekly paper published here, and will conduct it as a party organ. S. Brown Allen, United States marshal for the Western District, will be editor, and E. A. Fulwiler, Staunton postmaster, will be business manager.

Acquitted of Murder.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., December 24.—Chief of Police John Patton, of Pennington Gap, Va., and his son, who were recently indicted on a charge of murder for the killing of Henderson Day, of Kentucky, on whom they were endeavoring to serve a warrant for the Commonwealth, were acquitted in the court at Jonesville.

Escapes From Officers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., December 24.—A special from Pennington Gap states that James Beatty, convicted in the Jonesville, Va., court of malicious shooting and sentenced to twelve months in jail and to pay a fine of \$300, escaped while the jury was deliberating, and has not been recaptured.

Barn Is Burned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ANNEVILLE, VA., December 24.—A large double barn, containing about 40,000 pounds of high-grade English strips, belonging to the Allen Tobacco Company, took fire and was totally consumed about 1 o'clock to-day. It was partially insured.

Breake's Ill Arm.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., December 24.—Mr. William Desmond slipped and fell and fractured his left arm, the accident occurring on the front porch of his home on upper Cabell Street. Mr. Desmond is seventy-six years of age, and he was engaged in sweeping snow from the porch when he fell.

Speakers in South Boston.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., December 24.—Rev. Dr. George W. McDaniell, of the First Baptist Church of Richmond, addressed a mass-meeting at the Temple Theatre at this place Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League.

Storm Stops Business.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HOLLADAY, VA., December 24.—The snow here is nearly two feet deep on a level, but there has been little drifting. This is the heaviest snowstorm in many years. All business will be stopped until the roads are broken.

In Critical Condition.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FRIDDERICKSBURG, VA., December 24.—W. T. Lind, 14th, of this city, was paralyzed to-day and is in a critical condition.

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News of Petersburg

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Petersburg, Va., December 24.

Several small motor-boats, owned by different gentlemen and used for pleasure purposes, were sunk in the harbor yesterday. They became top-heavy on account of the snow which piled up on the awnings and turned turtle and sank. The boats are light in frame and required but little to capsize and turn them over. They will be raised at once, and it is presumed they are but little damaged.

Death of a Former Petersburg.

Mr. Pierce R. Farley, a native and for many years a citizen of Petersburg, died this morning at his home in Sussex county, near Jarratt's. He was sixty-four years old, and is survived by his wife and four children.

The body will be brought here tomorrow afternoon for burial in Blandford Cemetery.

Last night, at the residence of the

bride's parents, on Grove Avenue, Miss Rebecca C. Fitchett, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fitchett, was married to Mr. George H. Yeager, of Valparaiso, Ind., Rev. Dr. C. B. Bryan officiating. Miss Rosa Moody was maid of honor, and Mr. Clifford Wingfield was best man. The bride was gowned in cream princess and carried white carnations. Her maid of honor wore white organdie and carried pink carnations.

Police Justice Plummer presented Charles Scott and James Bonner, negroes, with a Christmas gift to-day in discharging them from jail. The two men were imprisoned for non-payment of fines, and their terms of imprisonment will not have expired until June 1st of next year.

News in General.

Another brewing plant is shortly to be put in operation in Petersburg. It will be located on the river, on the site of the McCaul property. Baltimore capital is said to be back of the scheme, and the necessary "titles" and improvements are now being made. There are two other breweries in operation in the same section of the city.

The Appomattox River was frozen over in the harbor this morning. The ice was thin and caused no material inconvenience. The weather last night was the coldest of the winter.

The streets were crowded to-day with belated Christmas shoppers, many hundreds of visitors coming by train and vehicle from the adjacent sections. The Christmas celebration began good and strong this evening with the blowing of horns, the ringing of bells, the explosion of fireworks, etc. The scenes were lively, but otherwise orderly.

Christmas services will be held to-morrow in the Catholic and Episcopal Churches, and elaborate and beautiful music will be rendered. Sermons and services will be appropriate to the glad event the day celebrates.

The local Salvation Army has been advised from headquarters that the army hall in this city, which collapsed under the weight of snow, shall be rebuilt as early as possible.

No criminal cases were tried at this month's term of the Hustings Court, the entire Commonwealth's docket having continued over until January. This was done because of the busy season and the desire of the court not to inconvenience jurors and witnesses by taking them away from their business.

The lady managers and children of the Methodist Female Orphan Asylum were the guests of the Petersburg Lodge of Elks at the latter's home to-day, and were handsomely entertained. Each of the orphans received a gift.

Schooner Disabled.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., December 24.—A wireless to the Norfolk navy-yard from Captain Dyers, of the ocean steamship

liner City of Memphis, sent via the United States ship Montana, reports an abandoned schooner, no masts standing, in latitude 36.57, longitude 75.05. The name is unknown.

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